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Gentlemen,

I Am ſorry for this occaſion of coming unto you: yeſterday I ſent a Sergeant at Arms upon a very important occaſion, to apprehend ſome that by my command were accuſed of high Treaſon, whereunto I did expect Obedience, and not a Meſſage. And

I must declare unto you here, that albeit no King that ever was in *England* shall be more carefull of your PRIVILEDGES, to maintain them to the uttermost of his power then I shall be; yet you must know, that in cases of Treason no person hath a priviledge, and therefore I am come to know if any of those persons that were accused, are here; for I must tell you, Gentlemen, that so long as these persons that I have accused (for no slight crime, but for Treason) are here, I cannot expect that this House can be in the right way that I do heartily wish it: Therefore I am come to tell you, that I must have them whersoever I finde them. VVell, sithence I see all the

the Birds are flown, I do expect from you, that you ſhall ſend them unto me as ſoon as they return hither: But I aſſure you, in the word of a King, I never did intend any force, but ſhall proceed againſt them in a legall and fair way, for I never meant any other.

And now, ſithence I ſee I cannot do what I came for, I think this no unfit occaſion to repeat what I have ſaid formerly; That whatſoever I have done in favour, and to the good of my Subjects, I do mean to maintain it.

I will trouble you no more, but tell you, I do expect as ſoon as they come to the Houſe, you will ſend them to me, otherwiſe I muſt take my own courſe to finde them.

FINIS.